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INTRODUCTION:

THE 1976 CCP IS ON TARGET EXCEPT FOR VARIATIONS NOTED BELOW.
DURING 4TH QUARTER POST PUT SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESOURCES INTO
PREPARATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN EXHIBITION SEMINAR SCHEDULED
FOR OCTOBER, 1976. ALTHOUGH NOT IN FY76 THIS SHOW WILL ENCOMPASS
PRODUCTS FROM SEVERAL 76 CAMPAIGNS, INCLUDING BUSINESS EQUIPMENT,
CONSUMER GOODS AND POSSIBLY FOOD PROCESSING.

1. ANNEX B - EIPT EQUIPMENT - USIS VIDEO TAPE/FILM STILL NOT
AVAILABLE. WE WILL FEATURE EIPT EQUIPMENT IN UPCOMING COMMERCIAL
NEWSLETTER ISSUE.
2. ANNEX C - CONSUMER GOODS - 57 TO'S SUBMITTED THUS FOR, AHEAD
OF REQUIREMENT OF 50 BY JUNE 30.
3. ANNEX D - FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING EQUIPMENT - WE HAVE
NOT YET HELD A LOCALLY PROCURED TECHNICAL SEMINAR FOR THIS CAMPAIGN
DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN FINDING QUALIFIED LOCAL SPEAKERS. HOWEVER
WE EXPECT TO HOLD A JOINTLY SPONSORED EXHIBITION AND TECHNICAL
SEMINOR ON THIS CAMPAIGN IN FY77 WITH FEDERATION OF HONG KONG
INDUSTRIES.

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4. ANNEX G - USIS HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY VIDEO TAPES OR FILMS ON

ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. POST UNABLE TO MOUNT BUYERS MISSION TO ELECTRO'76. WE WILL BE TAKING A BOOTH IN FEDERATION OF HONG KONG INDUSTRIES ELECTRONICS EXHIBITIONS SOMETIME IN FY77 AS A CONTINUATION OF THIS CAMPAIGN.

5. ANNEX H - NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT - SITUATION REMAINS BASICALLY SAME AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS, PROGRESS REPORTS, I.E., STILL NO INDICATIONS THAT HONG KONG WILL BUILD A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN THE FORESEABLE FUTURE. WE DO NOT SEE NECESSITY FOR ERDA/USDOC TASK FORCE AT THIS TIME.

6. ANNEX I - LANTAO ISLAND - NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT. CROSS

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